



**2016**

# BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP



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# BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

## BOARD OF Trustees' March 2016 MEETINGS

There are 3 Board of Trustees meetings this month:

**March 3 at 3 p.m., March 16 at 3:00 p.m. and March 30 at 6:30 p.m.**

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Rd. in Brimfield.

The Zoning Commission meets the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. – March 10

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) meets the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday of every month at 7:15 p.m. – March 16

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Brimfield Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield.



## Field Students, Staff Do Well During ALICE Drills

In February, ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) drills were conducted by our School Resource Officer Brett Dinkelman and school staff at all Field Local School buildings. We are grateful that our students and staff responded well during the training drills.

## ***D.A.R.E.* Program at Brimfield Elementary**

Officer Russ Diehl of the Brimfield Police Department will conduct the ***D.A.R.E.*** program for all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Brimfield Elementary School beginning the week of February 22, 2016 and continuing for 9 to 10 weeks.



**Come join Boy Scout Troop #259  
for a pancake breakfast Saturday, March 5 from 7 a.m. to noon.**

# **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**BOY SCOUT TROOP #259  
SATURDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
7:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1235 TALLMADGE RD., BRIMFIELD, OH.**

**ADULTS \$3.50  
KIDS 3-11 \$2.00  
Under 2 FREE**



**TICKETS – PHONE: 330-678-8233 OR AT THE DOOR**





## **Sgt. McCarty Is BPD's Officer of The Year**

Congratulations Sgt. Matthew McCarty on being selected as BPD's Officer of the Year for 2015!

Sgt. McCarty was nominated by a number of his fellow officers and has served with the department since 2005. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2008 and is currently BPD's day shift supervisor.

Sgt. McCarty served with the United States Army for 9 years and awarded numerous medals including the Army Commendation Medal (3 times), Army Achievement Medal (3 times), National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo

Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

We are very fortunate and grateful to have Sgt. McCarty as a member of our BPD. Thank you, Sgt. McCarty for your service and sacrifice to our country and our township!



**K-9 Drogen**

## **BPD's Dining to Donate on March 8 to Benefit Brimfield Police K-9 Program**



**K-9 Havoc**

The Brimfield Police Department is teaming up with Applebee's Restaurant in Brimfield to benefit BPD's K-9 Program on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 15% of your check will be donated to the program when you dine-in or use Carside To Go. However, you must present the flyer in order for the K-9s to receive the donation. I have included the flyer in this newsletter. Flyers are also available at the Brimfield Township Administration Building and the Brimfield Police Department and are available on the Township website: [www.brimfieldohio.gov.>calendar](http://www.brimfieldohio.gov.>calendar)

Please help support this valuable program for these wonderful fellow officers - Havoc and Drogen.



# Dining To Donate

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**Enjoy A Meal That's Filling and Fulfilling.**

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## ***Brimfield Police K-9 Program***

**Needs Your Support**  
Applebee's® will donate 15% of your check when you dine at

***220 Tallmadge Road  
Brimfield, Ohio***

**Present this to your server or Carside To Go Specialist.**

***Tuesday, March 8, 2016  
11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.***



Donation percentage excludes tax and tip. Valid ONLY at above mentioned location during specified hours. Must present flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase.

**Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot. Doing so will result in a voided event.**

## 2016 Community Discussion HEROIN & OPIATE EPIDEMIC

### A Public Health Response to the Heroin Epidemic

Drug overdose deaths have increased rapidly across the nation, becoming a major public health issue.

#### Learn about:

- Drug Overdose Crisis
- The Addiction Process
- Resources in Portage County

#### Receive:

- Narcan overdose response kit



**Join your community in a discussion about the spike in  
heroin and opioid overdoses in Portage County.**



**Brimfield**  
Chamber of Commerce

Sponsored by:

**Mental Health &  
Recovery Board**  
OF PORTAGE COUNTY



### WHEN

**Saturday, March 12, 2016**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Comfort Inn & Suites,  
4423 State Route 43  
Brimfield, Ohio

FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC

For more information, contact Becky at the  
Portage County Health Department at  
330-296-9919, ext. 137.

## Community Heroin/Substance Abuse Presentation

In partnership with the Portage County Health Department and the Mental Health & Recovery Board, our Brimfield Police Department is hosting a *Heroin/Substance Abuse Presentation* for the community on Saturday, March 12 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 4423 State Route 43 in Brimfield.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 13

It's time to **SPRING** forward! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13 so be sure to move your clocks **ahead** one hour. We may lose an hour of sleep but we gain more daylight in the evenings! Gotta love **Spring**!





**March 15, 2016**

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, March 15, 2016. Early voting begins on February 17, 2016 at the Board of Elections office in the Portage County Administration Building, 449 S. Meridian St., Room 101, Ravenna, Ohio. Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The polling places are unchanged from Fall, 2015. They are:

**BRIMFIELD A (061)** Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

**BRIMFIELD D (064)** Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

**BRIMFIELD E (065)** Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

**BRIMFIELD F (066)** Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

**BRIMFIELD G (067)** Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

**BRIMFIELD B (062)** Field Middle School 1379 Saxe Road Mogadore 44260

**BRIMFIELD C (063)** Field Middle School 1379 Saxe Road Mogadore 44260

You can get more information on the Portage County Election website:

[http://www.co.portage.oh.us/election/Current\\_Election-Menu.htm](http://www.co.portage.oh.us/election/Current_Election-Menu.htm)

or by calling the election office at 330-297-3511.



## **Field Local Schools *SPRING* *BREAK* Scheduled**

Students in the Field Local School District will be on Spring Break beginning Friday March 25, 2016. Students return to school Monday, April 4, 2016.

Please keep that in mind as you travel to your destinations.







Join the Young At Heart Senior Club for a bus trip to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, PA Monday, April 25, 2016. Registration and payment deadline is March 25, 2016. You do not have to be a Young At Heart member to attend this fun event and they must have at least 50 people attending.

Young at Heart's March meeting is March 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Kelso House. Kelso House Curator Judi Allen will explain the upcoming Chautauqua Program.



<b>WHAT:</b>	Bus Trip to Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, PA
<b>WHEN:</b>	Monday April 25, 2016
<b>TIME:</b>	9 a.m. – Leave Casino at 6 p.m.
<b>PLACE TO MEET:</b>	Cascades Plaza in the Wal-Mart Parking Lot
<b>COST:</b>	Young At Heart Members: \$25.00 per person (\$20.00 Slot Play and \$5.00 Food Comp) Guests: \$30.00 per guest (with Comps)
<b>WHAT YOU CAN BRING:</b>	Light snacks and drink permitted
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	Must have reservation and payment by March 11, 2016 Young At Heart Meeting but no later than March 25.

For reservations and information:

Mail: Brimfield Young At Heart Club  
P.O. Box 254  
626 Franklin Ave.  
Kent, OH 44240  
Or Call: 330-673-9653

**\*Waiver must be signed prior to trip.\***





## **Brimfield Historical Society/Lions Club Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Sat. March 26**

The Brimfield Historical Society and Lion's Club is hosting the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, please contact the Brimfield Historical Society at 330-673-1058 or email [curator@kelsohouse.org](mailto:curator@kelsohouse.org).

## **Free Community Dinner**



## **Faith United Methodist Church Free Community Dinners**

The Faith United Methodist Church of Brimfield offers free community dinners to all residents on the last Monday of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This month's free dinner will be Monday, March 28. All are welcome to attend!

# LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE

Field High School's Health Professions Affinity Community Club is working on setting up Little Free Libraries in Brimfield and Suffield, providing access to literature for everyone in the communities, working on the "Take a book, leave a book" principal. The Little Free Library will be installed outside the Town Hall this spring. They are in need of new or gently used books for all ages in order to fill the libraries. You can drop off books at the Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Rd., Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE



**Field High School Health Professions Affinity Club  
is building Little Free Libraries for both Brimfield and Suffield.**

**We are looking for:**

- New or Gently Used Books for Citizens of all Ages.
  - Books pertaining to a Healthy Lifestyle  
(ie, cookbooks, exercise and fitness books,  
"Chicken Soup books," physical and mental  
health books, etc.).
- Fiction or Non-Fiction Books of tasteful genres.
- Please NO textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias,  
magazines or outdated items.

# Our Bicentennial Celebration



Brimfield Township celebrates 200 years this year! To commemorate the Township's birthday, several special events are being planned throughout the year. More information on each event will be forthcoming as details become available. Some of the events planned are:

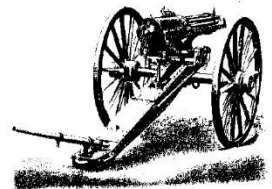
## Brimfest



This year's Brimfest will be held September 22-25, 2016.

## Civil War Reenactment and Encampment

The Brimfield Chamber of Commerce has been able to secure a Civil War reenactment and encampment by the same group that will also perform at Hale Farm & Village in August 2016.



## All – American Community Picnic

Brimfield Township Administration is also planning an All-American Community Picnic in the Town Hall Park.

### Brimfield History Facts

**1818** – In March of 1818, the Portage County Commissioners formed our township called "Thorndike" Township. In 1830 voters petitioned to have the name changed to Brimfield.

The first Trustees were: Reuben Hall, Champlin Minard and Henry Thorndike. The treasurer was Israel A. Thorndike. Assessor: David Thompson; Justice of the Peace: Jonathan Thompson; Constables: Thomas Tutson and Arba Twitchell; Clerk: Alpheus Andrews.

In December of 1818 Jeremiah Moulton began the first private school in his home near the town center.





## **Brimfield Township Administration Office**

1333 Tallmadge Road

Kent, OH 44240

330-678-0739

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Email: [jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov)

You can also find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brimfield-Township-Ohio/20539156947635>